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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 9/e

Part B for 7 March 54.

SUBJECT

Brief note for the Supreme Court on the Budget Session of the Legislative Assembly.

T.Y. 13.1754-22/CB/345-50- 2nd Issue

do Re Secretaries to Govt.

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5058/Laws

O.M. regarding the report on the working of the judicial Department during the year, to be furnished for the ~~Budget~~ Speech of the Rajpramukh during the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly

1) The High Court had been requested in the fourth week of February to furnish a report in brief on the working of the judicial Department for the year & since the same was required ~~for preparation~~ by the office of the Minister for finance and Industries in connection with Budget Speech ~~with~~ to be delivered by the Minister for finance and Industries and explained on the floor of several reminders the ~~Office~~ High Court have not furnished the report

2) Submitted with a draft letter

6/3/51 (CR 8)

3) Mml 8/3

No 5603/Cls 301-50-2 Dated 9.3.51

Registrar. High Court of Mysore

Calls for a report in the ~~def~~ matter

A report on the working of the Judicial Department ~~which~~ for the year 1950-51 has which has been received from the High Court to-day is submitted herewith [The letter in original has been submitted separately with O.M. 519 Laws]

This may perhaps be sent to the Comptroller

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To The Secretaries to Government.

Copy to Under Secretary, Home.

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Chief Secy)

Check to the date -

The information called for in the above O.M. has not yet been received from the Secretaries to Govt. except that of the P.W. Secrt. If apld they will be reminded to expedite the matter.

A draft O.M. reminding is also put up for Consideration

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 17514-32/C. B.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd March 1951.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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T. Ramakrishnaiya
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

Copy to Under Secretary to Government, Home Deptt.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 17514-22/C.B. *Dated Bangalore,* 2nd March 19 51.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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Sd.K.M.Ramakrishnaiya,
For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

* C O P Y *

Submitted with a Note for consideration

8.3.51

SECRETARY, LAW DEPARTMENT
8 MAR 1951
GOVT OF MYSORE

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GOVERNMENT OF ~~HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA~~ OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 17514-22/C.B. *Dated Bangalore,* 2nd March 19 51.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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V.M. Ramakrishnaiah
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretaries to Government.

(copy submitted to the Secretary seperately)

Draft letters to the Rajpramukh
for necessary

A brief report on the working of the Food Dept for 1950-51 is obtained from the Director of Food Supplies to be placed before

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Typed draft for approval

Typed draft for approval

Secy, F & A

For approval

(Hon'ble Min Home)

Min letter if
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The note is recast & placed below

(Hon'ble Min Home)

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TOP PRIORITY: 5058

Official Memorandum No.17514-22/C.S. dated 2nd March 1951 from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Secretaries to Government.

... CS 301-50-1

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(~~Correspondence sheet draft form~~).

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To

~~[redacted]~~ The Registrar
H.C.

I am desired to request that a report in brief regarding the working of the Judicial Dept during the year 50-51 may kindly be ~~forwarded to this Government~~ immediately as the same has to be furnished in Connection with the address to be delivered by His Highness the Rajpramukh ~~to the Legislative Assembly~~ during ensuing the Budget Session of the Legislative Assembly

~~Enclosing~~

Yours faithfully,

His
For Secy to Govt
Law Dept

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WD 06819—GPB—25,000—26-7-49

Letter No.R.O.C.1151/50-51 dated 12th March 1951 from the Registrar, High Court of Mysore, Bangalore.

I am directed to forward herewith a brief report in duplicate on the working of the Judicial Department for the year 1950-51 as desired by you in your D.O. letter No. 5350/Cts.?84-50-? dated 21-?-1951.

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BRIEF REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1950-51.

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HIGH COURT :-

During the period from 1-4-1950 to 1-3-1951 the institution of Regular and Second Appeals was 811, against 746 during the corresponding period of the previous year. The aggregate number of appeals disposed of during the period was 465, leaving 1577 appeals (Regular Appeals 493 and Second Appeals 1084) pending at the end of February 1951. Preference was given to the disposal of old appeals, specially those relating to the year 1947-48. At the beginning of April 1950, there were pending 260 appeals relating to the year 1947-48 and during the period under report, as many as 215 were disposed of leaving 11 Regular Appeals and 34 Second Appeals pending. During the current month good many of these appeals were disposed of. Earnest attempts are being made to dispose of all the 1947-48 appeals by the end of the month. On the Criminal side 35 appeals were disposed of leaving 31 pending at the end of February 1951. Preference was also given to the disposal of cases connected with the issue of Writs relating to Habeas Corpus, Mandamus and Certiorari.

SUBORDINATE COURTS :-

During the period from 1-4-1950 to 30th September 1950, as many as 12,521 civil suits were instituted and 12,026 were disposed of. The number of suits pending over a year on 1-10-1950 was 723.

On the Criminal side, the institutions were heavy, mostly due to the fact of the passing of Emergency Act and Prohibition Laws from time to time. During the period from 1-4-1950 to 30-9-1950, 40,316

cases

cases were filed and 38,828 were disposed of. The number of cases pending over six months on 1-10-1950 was 1107.

PROGRESS OF SPECIAL SCHEMES AND MEASURES :-

1) The term of the Addl. District and Sessions Judge attached to the District and Sessions Court, Mysore, was further extended till the end of December 1951.

2) The term of the Second Addl. District and Sessions Judge attached to the District and Sessions Court, Bangalore, was extended till the end of June 1951.

3) On account of the accumulation of arrears, both on the civil and criminal side in the District and Sessions Court at Bangalore, a Third Addl. District and Sessions Court for the Bangalore Division was sanctioned for a period of three months from 1st April 1950 in the first instance and the term of the said Addl. Court was extended from time to time and ceased to work from 15-11-1950. The Third Addl. Judge mostly worked at Kolar disposing of the heavy Sessions Cases relating to that District.

4) The Addl. Munsiff attached to the Bangalore Division worked in the Second Munsiff's Court at Bangalore till 15th August 1950 and after the work of that Court was brought to a normal condition, the Addl. Court was shifted to Tumkur with effect from 15th August 1950. The Addl. Munsiff is making good progress there in clearing off arrears.

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5) The Court of the Addl. First Class Magistrate, Bangalore City, established for the speedy disposal of criminal cases of cheating filed against Sri B.N.Gopala Rao continues to work and its term is extended up to 31st December 1951.

6) The work in the Court of the Special First Class Magistrate, Davangere was in heavy arrears and it was found necessary to give some relief to the Special First Class Magistrate of that place. An Addl. First Class Magistrate's Court at Davangere was, therefore, sanctioned for a period of one year from 11th December 1950. The Addl. First Class Magistrate is making good progress in clearing off the arrears of that Court.

7) The work in the Special First Class Magistrate's Court at Ramanagaram was found to be very heavy and could not be managed by a single Magistrate. As such, an Addl. First Class Magistrate's Court was established there from 21-12-1950. The Addl. First Class Magistrate worked there till 30-11-1950. In the meanwhile, the work in the Court of the Special First Class Magistrate at Hassan was found to be abnormally heavy and it was considered necessary to afford adequate relief to the said Magistrate in the interest of both civil and criminal work of that Court as the First Class Magistrate of that place is also a Subordinate Judge. As it was found that the work in the Special First Class Magistrate's Court at Ramanagaram could be managed by a single Magistrate of that place, this Addl. Magistrate was posted to work as Addl. First Clas Magistrate at Hassan, with effect from 1st December 1950, from which date the Addl. First Class Magistrate' Court at Ramanagaram ceased to work. The term of the Court expires on 31st March 1951.

Registrar.

GS/12-3-51.

A Note for incorporation in the Address to be delivered by His Highness the Rajapramukh to the Legislative Assembly regarding food operations.

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The following table gives the figures of local procurement up to 21.2.1951 in comparison with the figures in pallas procured in 1949-and 1950:-

	1949.		1950.	1951. (21.2.1951)
Paddy	16,63,682	pallas	17,14,209	12,15,572
Ragi	2,39,968	"	4,00,384	34,222
Jola	31,706	"	49,830	10,986
Minor millets	5,119	"	8,465	2,474

The State was promised an import assistance of 1,00,000 tons for the year 1950 and supplies actually received were 96,000 tons of which 19,000 tons was in the shape of rice, 18,000 tons in the shape of milo, the remainder being wheat and wheat products.

The overall stock position at the beginning of the year 1950-51 was 18,400 tons. The estimate of local procurement during the year is 1,35,500 tons of which 90,000 tons would be rice and 45,500 tons in millets. The estimated total requirements for the same period would be 285,000 tons and out of the total deficit a ceiling quota of only 75,000 tons have been allotted, leaving an uncovered deficit of 65,000 tons.

In view of the anticipated deficit in food-stuffs and with a view to improve the stock position the Govt. of India reduced the overall scale of rations all over India to nine ozs, the heavy manual labour alone being allowed an extra of four ozs. In view of the fact that the B class cardholders in the State belong mostly to labour class, the Government of India as a special case allowed an overall scale of 10 ozs. in the State in their case. The overall scale of

scale of rations in the State is therefore 9 ozs in respect of A class and 10 ozs in respect of B class, the heavy manual labour being allowed 13 ozs. with effect from 12.2.51 The cut in the ration is purely temporary and it is expected to be restored as soon as the supply position improves.

Mysore is only State in India which has been the subsidising the sale of locally procured foodgrains in addition to bearing the full subsidy on imported foodgrains till Octr.1948. It is only thereafter that a portion of this subsidy on imported foodgrains is being borne by the Government of India at 50 per cent of the calculated issue price. With the financial integration brought about in 1950, the Central Government share of the State's loss in subsidy was increased from 50% to 75%. From 1.1.1951 the policy of subsidisation has been revised and the Centre's responsibility for subsidising imported foodgrains limited to issues made in selected industrial and urban areas only, but in respect of our State the Centre has promised to supply 70,000 tons of foodgrains at subsidised rates during 1951 as against the ceiling quota of 75,000 tons.

The Mysore Government has sustained a loss of about Rs.8,50,00,000 so far in the shape of subsidies and establishment charges on account of the food operations. The neighbouring States on the other hand have not been incurring such losses, the issue prices of sale of foodgrains being on the principle of "service at cost", including the administration charges. The selling prices of foodgrains in the adjoining States have always been higher than those obtaining in the State. It is against this background that it was decided with the concurrence of the Government of India to revised the issue prices of foodgrains w.e.f 1.8.1950. As even these revised rates

rates did not cover the entire cost of subsidy on locally procured foodgrains and the Government share of the subsidy on imported foodgrains and the charges of administration of the Food Department, and as it was no longer possible to further debit such losses to General Revenues of the State this Government enhanced the retail issue prices of foodgrains as follows with effect from 12.2.1951:-

1. Rice	I variety	2 seers per rupee.
2. Rice	II "	2 3/8 seers -do-
3. Milo & millets		4½ seers per rupee.
4. Wheat	..	Re.0-6-8 per seer.

The estimated savings to Government with this increase in prices would be Rs.40,00,000/-, and it is anticipated that even this will not enable the Government to meet the [redacted] cost of food administration in full.

With effect from 1.1.1951, the Government of India have revised their policy regarding the payment of bonus and this will be paid now with reference to import and export quotas fixed for deficit and surplus States respectively and not on the basis of local procurement as hitherto. The financial implication of this revision is dependent upon what our quotas will be at the end of the year.

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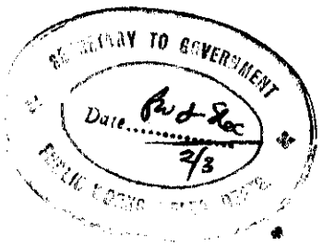
GOVERNMENT OF ~~HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA~~ OF MYSORE.

No. 17514-22/C.B.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 2nd March *19* 51.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.



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Sd/- M. Ramakrishnaiya
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

NOTES for the Address to be delivered by His Highness the Maharaja of to Legislative Assembly - March 1951.

To achieve self sufficiency of foodgrains, the Grow More Food Scheme launched by the Government of India was extended to the Mysore State in September 1949. A programme ~~wa~~ for 90 lakhs was drawn up for 1950-51. Under this scheme were included (1) Construction of big tanks, (2) Improvement of rivers, tanks and feeder channels, (3) Restoration of minor tanks, - - - (4) Desilting of tanks, (5) Lift Irrigation Schemes and (6) Land Improvement Schemes. All these schemes have satisfactorily progressed and under the first item viz., construction of tanks, an extent of about 20,000 acres of dry lands could be brought under wet cultivation. These schemes are exclusive of other irrigation ~~schemes~~ works undertaken out of State finances and are in various stages of progress. The programmed expenditure on original tank and channel works is Rs.47.95 lakhs and that on restotion of minor tanks is Rs.12.68 lakhs for 1950-51.

2) The activities under buildings and roads and bridges consisted of new buildings for - - residences, Hospitals, Dispensaries, Sheds for village offices and Educational Institutions, construction of new roads, bridges including annual and special repairs to the existing ones. The works programmed for the year 1950-51 total up to Rs. 50 lakhs in respect of buildings and - - Rs.35/- lakhs approximately for communications apart from the normal maintenance grants.

3) According to "Go slow" programme recommended by the Three-man Committee approved by Government, the three major irrigation projects, noted

noted in the margin have to be executed in stages and a sum of Rs.2.5 crores is expected to be spent on all of them during the a period of 5 to 6 years so as to bring them to a stage of safety and to derive the benefits accruing therefrom as a return on the investments - - made by Government. All these works have been progressing rapidly and the year's grant ~~xxx~~ Rs.18 lakhs, Rs.15 lakhs, Rs.11 lakhs respectively is expected to be fully worked out on each of them ~~respectively~~. The total outlay on those works to end of January, 1951 is Rs.69,63,927, Rs.46,34,542 and Rs.25,05,185/- respectively.

1) Construction of masonry dam across the river Bhadra at Lakkavalli -- cost Rs.20 crores.

2) Construction of an Anicut across the Tunga near Sacrebyle in Shimoga Tq cost Rs.2.0 crores.

3) Construction of a reservoir across the river Nugu near Bhirwal - Rs.2.2 crores.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 17514-22/C.B.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 2nd March 19 51.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 MAR 1951
MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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J. Om. Ramakrishnaiya
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

BS This should have been added to the Annual Letter

A brief note relating to Medical & Public Health Depts is sent herewith.

1338/3. A copy of the note of P.H Depn sent for compiling ~~the Chief~~ Finance Min Speech is passed as directed.

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Secretary M.H.D. Asst to CS/ CS/ Govt

Official Memorandum No. 17814-22/C.B. dated 1 March 1951 from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Secretaries to Government.

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It is submitted that there is no material importance in the Legislative Department (Legis. Br.) for inclusion in H.H. the Rajpramukh's address.

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LAW DEPARTMENT 9.3.51.
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Law Secy) 10/3/57
Hon Chief Secy (RC)

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
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13 MAR 1951
GOVT OF MYSORE

Sri N.P.D.)

Matter for the Speech of H.H. the Rajpramukh

Medical Departments

As a result of the steady policy pursued for further expansion and improvement of medical relief in the State, the total number of medical institutions working in the state was 490 at the end of the calendar year 1950 as against 470 during the last year.

There was on an average one institution for an area of 62.0 Sq.miles and for a population of 15,430, which compares favourably with the rest of the Indian States.

The B.C.G.Vaccination Scheme was sanctioned by Government and the same was put into operation from 1-3-1950 in Bangalore. There are now three teams with 3 doctors and six nurses trained in this special branch of work who are conducting the B.C.G.Vaccination work. A definite programme of work has been chalked out in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction and the Boys and girls of the Middle and Primary Schools in Bangalore are being vaccinated with the B.C.G. Vaccination with the consent of their parents or guardians. This work is proposed to be extended to other parts of the State in the course of few years.

The training of Laboratory Technicians has been sanctioned and suitable candidates have been selected and are now under training in the Victoria and Krishnarajendra Hospital and in the Public Health Institute. Proposals for the training of X-Ray Technicians is under consideration.

Committees have been appointed (1) for regularising diets in hospitals (2) for revising the scales of fees in Hospitals and (3) for revising the Mysore Pharmacopia.

Certain proposals for reduction of expenditure in the Budget Forecast for the next five years 1951-52 to 1955-56 were sanctioned.

Proposal to introduce the system of appointing

appointing Honorary Surgeons and Honorary Physicians in the Victoria Hospital in the first instance is under consideration of Government.

Public Health

There were 119 Health Units at the beginning of the year 19[illegible]. During 1950-51 one more Health Unit was sanctioned at Kammardi, Chikmagalur District, making a total of 120.

D.D.T. spraying has been undertaken in 81 Health Units in Malnad District and Krishnarajanagar Health Units, and channel villages of Chennarayapatna Taluk. Spraying has begun in the remaining Health Units. After the 1st Application of D.D.T. spraying in Sagar Town, no plague cases have been reported since a period of eighteen months. This is indeed a new worthy feature of D.D.T. spraying.

A scheme for changing from pyrethrum to D.D.T. spraying in the Mandya District has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.5,69,310/-. Arrangements have been made to start D.D.T. spraying in Maddur area with a motorised unit in order to see to what extent this will prove to be more economical.

Guinea worm control unit at Chitaldrug continued to do satisfactory work. Proposals for opening of fumigation stations at the border between Mysore State and Madras Presidency is under the consideration of Government.

Malaria Research Centre at Saklespur started in collaboration with Rockefeller Foundation, and Malnad Malaria Control Demonstration Project at Sagar - a joint enterprise of W.HO./UNICEF, Government of India and Government of Mysore have been working satisfactorily.

Requisitions have been received from Madras, Bengal and Calcutta for the supplies of vaccine lymph from Vaccine Institute and it is expected that twelve lakhs dosses of vaccine will be supplied to the outside provinces.

A sum of Rs.10,000/- has been sanctioned for carrying on certain scientific investigations on Nutrition in the State in collaboration with Rockefeller Foundation.

The formation of a Bureau of Industrial Hygiene with a view to look after the functions of the Medical inspection of Factories also, is under active consideration of the Government.

A total of 2,01,000 lbs. of Dry Skim Milk Powder has been supplied as a free gift to the Mysore State by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

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A note on the essential statistics, important activities, schemes under consideration etc., relating to Medical Department

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As a result of the steady policy pursued for further expansion and improvement of medical relief in the State, the total number of medical institutions working in the State was 490 at the end of the calendar year 1950. The growth in the number of Medical Institutions is as indicated below.-

Year	No. of Institutions	No. of Inpatients	No. of Outpatients
1920	189	20,300	18,14,000
1930	271	33,800	32,34,000
1938	311	61,357	59,12,993
1939	330	65,285	61,40,706
1948	461	1,28,750	76,33,634
1949	470	1,41,070	76,81,947
1950	490	-	-

There was on an average one institution for an area of 62.0 sq. miles and for a population of 15,430 which compares favourably with the rest of the Indian States.

Rajasabhabushana Lt.Col. W.L.Crawford, C.B.E.,D.S.O., offered a donation of Rs.20,000/- for the purchase of X-ray equipment for the Crawford Hospital, Saklespur and another sum of Rs.20,000/- for the construction of a special ward in the same Hospital. Government have already sanctioned the purchase of X-ray equipment at a cost of Rs.26,680/- and the X-ray apparatus has already been supplied and kept ready for use in this institution. The question of constructing a special ward is receiving further attention.

The B.C.G. Vaccination Scheme was sanctioned by Government and the same was put into operation from 1-2-1950 in Bangalore. There are now three teams with 3 doctors and six nurses trained in this special branch of work who are conducting the B.C.G.Vaccination work. A definite programme of work has been chalked out in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction and the boys and girls of the Middle and Primary Schools in Bangalore are being vaccinated with the B.C.G. Vaccination with the consent of their parents or guardians. This work is proposed to be extended to other parts of the State in the course of few years.

The staff and equipments required for the Tuberculosis Clinics at Tumkur and Mandya have been sanctioned. Tuberculosis clinics are now functioning in Hassan, Tumkur and Shimoga. Similar clinics will be started in Kolar, Mandya and Chitaldrug shortly.

The Maternity Hospitals at Holenarsipur, Saklespur and Malleswaram, Bangalore were approved as training centres for midwives. Candidates are now receiving training in Midwifery in these centres in addition to the Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore, Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore, Maternity Hospital, K.G.F. and the District Hospitals. This has been done with a view to afford greater facilities for training increased number of women in Midwifery and to expand the scope of maternity aid in rural areas.

The designation of Sub Assistant Surgeons was changed to Assistant Surgeons Class II (non-gazetted).

The construction of the following Medical buildings were completed during the year.-

1. The new Combined Hospital at Arsikere
2. The new administrative block and additional wards to the P.K. Sanatorium, Mysore

3. Six American Cottages to accommodate 90 patients in the S.D.S. Sanatorium, Bangalore.
4. Dispensary buildings at Hullahalli, Mysore District
5. Combined Dispensary building at Kankanhalli
6. Dispensary building at Mallipatna

Proposals for the training of Laboratory Technicians and X-ray technicians were submitted to Government. The training of Laboratory Technicians has been sanctioned and suitable candidates have been selected and are now under training in the Victoria and Krishnarajendra Hospital and in the Public Health Institute. Sanction for the training of X-ray Technicians is awaited.

Sanction has been accorded to introduce the system of appointing Honorary Surgeons and Honorary Physicians in the Victoria Hospital in the first instance. Necessary further action is being taken to give effect to this scheme and to appoint suitable persons. The scheme is intended to give relief in the matter of releasing some of the officers from the Victoria Hospital for service elsewhere for which there is an acute need.

Sanction was also accorded for certain additional staff to the S.D.S. Sanatorium, Bangalore.

Among the other important items sanctioned by Government during the year may be mentioned.-

1. Appointment of a Committee for regularising diets in Hospitals.

2. Appointment of a committee for revising the scale of fees in Hospitals. The present rate of fees is too low compared with the expenditure incurred by Government on the maintenance of medical institutions and the supply of diet and other facilities to inpatients. It is therefore proposed to increase the rates of fees for inpatients to a certain extent.

3. Appointment of a Committee for revising the Mysore Pharmacopeia.

4. An additional grant of Rs.5,00,000/- to the Government Medical Stores for purchasing drugs, instruments, etc.,

The following proposals have been submitted to Government for consideration and orders.-

1. Increasing the number of Surgeons by five

2. Starting of another Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Kolar or Tumkur.

3. Appointment of X-ray technicians

4. Levy of a Health Tax in the Mysore State with a view to meet a portion of the expenditure met by Government in connection with the proposals for Health and Medical Relief in the State. The expenditure on medical relief has increased enormously in recent years and in view of the acute financial position at present, it is desirable and necessary to find out ways and means to secure financial help to augment the resources of the State.

5. Payment of contributions by some Industrial Concerns in Bangalore, Kolar Gold Field, Mysore and Davangere towards the maintenance of medical institutions. A large number of inpatients from these Industrial concerns resort for treatment in our hospitals and it is fair that these Industrial Concerns who are making huge profits pay some contribution for the treatment of the labourers and workers.

Though the attention of the Department is mainly focused towards providing increased facilities for medical relief both in urban and rural areas, the need for exercising economy in expenditure which is so necessarily called for by the present financial condition has not been lost sight of. Certain proposals for reduction of expenditure in the Budget Forecast for the next five years 1951-52 to 1955-56 were submitted to Government recently and orders have been passed permitting the Department to check further growth of expenditure. In pursuance of these instructions, action will be taken to give effect to the following measures.-

1. All proposals for opening new dispensaries or hospitals will be sopped. Efforts will be made to improve the efficient working of the Mobile Dispensaries so that medical aid may be extended to various villages as per programme previously arranged.

2. All proposals for the constructions of new dispensary buildings and hospitals will be deferred.

3. Proposals for additional staff will also be deferred for the present.

4. Entrusting three dispensaries to one Assistant Surgeon who is centrally situated and to direct him to pay visits to two other places on 2days in the week. According to this programme, an Assistant Surgeon in charge of a particular dispensary will visit two other places where there are no doctors at present and halts there for the complete day of the visits, and render medical aid. The remaining 3 days will be spent in his Headquarters. It is hoped that with the introduction of this scheme, the difficulty caused by the non-posting of doctors to some of the dispensaries in rural areas (which is the result of the acute dearth for medical personnel) will be mitigated to a great extent.

Senior Surgeon

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Brief report on the working of the Public Health Department for the Calendar year 1950.

Important measures undertaken during the year:-
Measures against the control of epidemic diseases viz., Plague, Small-pox and cholera were undertaken as usual in all infected places by the staff of the Department under the direction of the Officers of the Department.

Plague:- During the period 522 attacks with 247 deaths from plague were reported from 10 towns and 120 villages in the State against 1304 attacks with 655 deaths during the previous year. Preventive measures such as cyanefumigation of houses in the infected areas and anti-plague inoculations were undertaken. 1,85,074 houses were fumigated and 2,58,826 anti-plague inoculations were done during the period, against 75,243 houses and 55,055 anti-plague inoculations during the previous year.

Small-pox:- 1,942 attacks with 375 deaths were reported from 26 towns and 174 villages during the period against 1946 attacks with 408 deaths in the previous year. 63,784 primary and 2,00,760 re-vaccinations have been done making a total of 2,64,544 against 72,030 primary and 1,16,620 re-vaccinations with a total of 1,88,647 during the previous year.

Anticipating that small-pox may assume epidemic proportions during the summer months of 1951, circulars have been issued to all the District Health Officers, Health Officers etc., to undertake mass vaccination drive in their areas in order to raise the immunity among the population. The Superintendent, Vaccine Institute has been requested to step up the production of lymph to meet the extra demand during the period. The mass Vaccination programme has been taken up and is progressing satisfactorily in all the Health Units.

Cholera:- Cholera infection that was imported into the State through the piligrims from the Mahadeswara Betta Jatra (Chikka Jatra) in Kollegal Taluk during October 1949, continued to prevail till almost November 1950, though in a sporadic manner.

Reports of stray cases were being received from Bangalore, Mandya, Mysore, Hassan, Tumkur and Kolar Districts. During the year under report 838 attacks with 568 deaths from Cholera were reported from 20 towns and 804 villages in the State against 1,879 attacks and 907 deaths during the previous year. 4,76,568 anti-cholera inoculations were done, and all the drinking water sources in the infected zones were systematically chlorinated.

All the major important jatras in the State had to be prohibited on account of prevalence of the disease.

From the middle of November 1950 no cases were reported till the end of the year.

On the 28th of January 1951, cholera was again imported into the State from Chikkallur Jatra, Kollegal Taluk through pilligrims into Mysore, Mandya and Bangalore Districts. Infection was introduced into about 125 villages overnight and immediate steps were taken to control the spread of infection. 1121 attacks with 623 deaths have been reported so far. 1,09,550 inoculations have been given and the situation has been brought under control. Infection is still persisting in a few villages but if the trend continues as at present, the disease may completely disappear in a few weeks from now.

Gyinea-Worm Control:- This Unit at Chitaldrug continued to do satisfactory work during the period under report. The Senior Health Inspector in charge of the Unit visited 177 villages, examined 154 wells and re-stocked fish in 27 wells.

Hookworm Control Unit:- The personnel required for the hookworm control unit are to be posted for undertaking Hookworm control work in the State.

Investigation on the relationship of Hookworm and Haemoglobin which was taken up in Ramanagaram area by the Department in collaboration with the Rockfeller Foundation has revealed that Hookworm infestation is a public health problem in this region. Arrangements are being made to attack this problem with the

the existing facilities.

Proposals for opening of fumigation stations at the border between Mysore State and Madras Presidency is under the consideration of Government. A programme for the joint inspection of the border areas by the Directors of Public Health, Mysore and Madras, Superintendent, Bureau of Epidemiology and the District Health Officers of concerned Districts, has been drawn up and orders of Government to go beyond the border of Mysore State in this connection are awaited.

MALARIOLOGY:- Malaria Control Work undertaken in the maidan areas by pyrethrum spraying has been discontinued and changed over to D.D.T. spraying.

Malaria control by oiling was continued in the following places.

1. Bangalore City
2. Mysore City
3. Hassan Town
4. Shimoga Town.
5. Mandya Town
6. Thippagondanahalli
7. Hindustan Aircraft Factory.

Government have sanctioned the scheme for changing over from pyrethrum to DDT spraying in the Mandya District in their Order No.M.9260-66/PH 48-50-6 dated 21.8.1950, at an estimated cost of Rs 5,69,320/-. Orders have been placed with Messrs. Imperial Chemical ~~Industries~~ Agencies through their agents at London, for the supply of 120 tons of Gammexane. The supply is awaited. Meanwhile, 6 tons of Geigy Wettable Powder has been obtained from Messrs. Geigy Insecticides Ltd., Bombay for immediate use in the Mandya area.

Arrangements have been made to start DDT spraying in Maddur area with a motorised unit in order to see to what extent this will prove to be more economical.

Government in their Order No.M.11500-5/PH 56-50-4 dated 21-9-1950 have sanctioned the proposal for the conversion of pyrethrum spraying to D.D.T. spraying in theVani vilas Sagar area. This proposal includes 30 villages now served by the Thavarekere and Beevinahalli Units and 6 villages along the course of the valley adjacent to

to Aimangala in addition to the villages already served by the Vani vilas Sagar Health Unit. Orders have been placed for the supply of 4½ tons of Geigy's Wettable Powder and as soon as the supply is received, arrangements will be made for spraying the area covered by the Health Unit.

DDT spraying as per programme has been undertaken in the 6½ Health Units in the Malnad Districts and in the Krishnarajanagar Health Units.

WHO Operations:- An agreement has been entered into between the World Health Organization, Government India and the Government of Mysore for the control of malaria in the Sagar and Hosanagar Taluks, for a period of two years ending with 30th June 1951. The W.H.O. team started Malaria Control demonstration work in June 1949. A note on the Malnad Malaria Control Demonstration Project, Sagar is herein enclosed. Their work in Sagar will cease on the 1st June 1951 and Government will continue the anti-malaria work in this area according to the agreement.

The channel villages of Srinivasapur area in Channarayapatna Taluk are sprayed with DDT in collaboration with the Rockfeller Foundation who supplied the material, equipment and spraying personnel. A study of the anopheline fauna was also done in collaboration with the staff deputed by the Malaria Institute of India in Coonoor.

The Malaria Research Centre, has been started at Sakaleshpur as per G.O. No.M.8648-49/PH 43-50-4 dated 14.8.1950 in collaboration with the Rockfeller Foundation authorities. Dr. K.S. Nanjundaiya, Health Officer has been posted as Assistant to the Malariologist for the Malaria Investigation Centre, Sakaleshpur and the work of the Unit was started in September 1950.

A study of the residual effects of Gammaxane P.520 and DDT was made in the Hiriyur area. It is observed that in all the areas where D.D.T. spraying is going on, morbidity from malaria and spleen rates have come down appreciably.

The construction of a building to locate the District Health

Health office at Mandya and an Institute for training Public Health staff in malaria control work are engaging the active attention of the Department. The assistance of the Rockfeller Foundation and the Sugar Cane Cess Fund Committee are proposed to be utilised for this purpose.

Six Health Inspectors of the Department were deputed for malaria training to the Malaria Institute of India, Delhi for a period of 4 weeks, as sanctioned in G.O. No.M.4381-S/PH 20-50-2 dated 9th June 1950.

Public Health Institute:- In the Medico-Legal Section, a total of 1780 articles in connection with 402 cases were received and examined during the year. In 182 cases mammalian blood were detected. In 60 cases poison was detected.

Chemical Section:- 1,201 samples were received and examined during the year under report.

In the Bacteriological Section, a total of 16,603 samples of motion for cholera; water for bacteriological analysis; blood for Wassermann Reaction; etc., were received and examined.

The following quantities of Vaccines were manufactured and issued during the period.

	Manufactured.	Issued.
Anti-cholera Vaccine (1950)	6,84,000	7,42,650
-do- (January & February 51)	3,70,000	2,59,650
Anti-plague Vaccine (1950)	2,10,000	2,05,000
Anti-typhoid Vaccine.	26,000	25,000

Vaccine Institute:- During the year 1950, 19,00,000 doses of Vaccine lymph were manufactured and 14,81,450 doses of Vaccine lymph were issued for use.

Important activities:- During the year 1950, further research work in the newly developed method of preparation evolved in the Institute was undertaken. This new method has been used for the routine preparation of vaccine lymph with gratifying results. The new vaccine is found to be highly pure, potent and can be produced at a lower cost. Requisitions have been received by the Institute for supplies of vaccine lymph temporarily to places outside the State, eg., Madras, Bengal and Calcutta since they have not been able for unavoidable reasons to meet their demands. More than [illegible] doses of vaccine have thus already been supplied to Madras recently. It is expected that this Institute will supply another 10 lakhs doses of Vaccine to the outside States, after meeting the demand locally in full, with relatively very little extra cost.

Schemes under consideration:- As it is more convenient from

from many aspects to prepare dry vaccine, equipment to prepare this is desirable. This requires an initial equipment at a cost of Rs 55,000/-. Government have been addressed in this office letter No. C.23-568 dated 28.11.1950 for giving the facilities required for this purpose.

Propaganda:- During the period under report the Propaganda Unit was on tour for 96 days and visited 50 villages. In all, 78 Cinema shows were arranged with an approximate audience of 40,000 persons.

The Bureau published 10,000 copies of handbills on typhoid for free distribution to the Public.

The Publication of the Departmental monthly magazine Arogya was stopped from March 1950 as per instructions from the Government as a measure of economy. However 20 Press Notes and articles were contributed from the Bureau of Health Education for publication in the Mysore Information Bulletin in the local press after the publication of the journal was stopped.

In view of the public demand for the journal, the Government have been requested to order the revival of the journal.

Exhibitions:- The Bureau arranged the Health Section of the Mysore Dasara Exhibition and helped the Bangalore Corporation in arranging the health section of the Bangalore City Congress Exhibition by way of collecting about a hundred charts and models from the Dasara Exhibition, Mandya Health Unit and the Rajamagaram Health Training Centre.

In view of the increasing activities of the Department from year to year, specially in the field of Rural Health in the Malnad area of the State, it is felt necessary to intensify the propaganda and publicity work of the Bureau of Health Education, for obtaining the willing and intelligent co-operation of the public with the activities of the Department.

Special Experiments:- In connection with the study of the problems of Nutrition in the State, Rockfeller Foundation whose

whose office is now located in Bangalore have come forward with a proposal that if the Government of Mysore would spend a sum of about Rs 10,000/- they would contribute an equivalent if not a little more, from their own budget for carrying out certain scientific investigations on Nutrition in the State. Government have sanctioned in their Order No. H.S1294-95/PH. 120-50-2 dated 6th February 1954 the proposals (1) to work in collaboration with the Rockfeller Foundation in the study of anaemias and (2) to incur an expenditure of Rs 10,000/- per annum in this behalf.

A scheme costing about Rs 19,000/- was submitted to Government for the formation of a Bureau of Industrial Hygiene in the Department of Public Health. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene when appointed will also fulfil the functions of the Medical Inspection of Factories that is contemplated by the Industries and Commerce Department. Orders of Government are awaited.

General:- Schemes for improving the health conditions in the Malnad and irrigated tracts were drawn up and Government were apprised that if they could only sanction the money that was needed it would be possible for the Department to convert the beautiful but dreaded malnad tract of the State into a smiling country of health and prosperity.

General state of work and efficiency of the Departments:- Full efficiency could not be obtained for want of trained personnel in various health units. Nearly 54 Health Units are without Assistant Medical Officers of Health. 39 Nurses, 200 Midwives and 50 Compounders are still required to fill up the sanctioned posts in the Health Units in the State.

Schemes submitted for consideration of Government:-

1. The proposals for the starting of three Health Units at Nanavapatna, Kulambi and Javangi at an estimated cost of Rs 70,900/-.

2. Proposals for changing over from Pyrethrum to DDT spraying for purposes of malaria control in the Narasimharaja

Hareenahalli Reservoir Area in Nanigal Taluk, at a total cost of Rs 39,102/-.

3. Establishment of a Health Unit for the villages served by the north and south bank channels of Sri Ramadevaru Anicut, Heleneramiyur and Channarayapatna Taluks at an estimated cost of Rs 55,899/-.

4. Proposals have been submitted in this office letter No. C.3-949 dated 16.1.1954 for levy of Public Health Cess to meet the increased expenditure on Public Health.

FREE GIFT OF MILK POWDER FROM 'UNICEF':

A total of 2,01,000 lbs of Dry Skim Milk Powder has been supplied as a free gift to the Mysore State by the UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS EMERGENCY FUND for use among the children below 12 years of age, expectant and nursing mothers in Mysore State. The distribution has been made through the Departmental Officers and other voluntary agencies. On an average 8,000 beneficiaries are being fed every day under the Scheme. The supply so far received is to last till the end of September 1954. The Government are grateful for this magnificient gift of this milk powder supplied to Mysore State for distribution among the people in Mysore State.

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J. Chandra Shekharappa
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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Malaria Investigation Centre,
Sagar,
Dated, 26th Feb. 1951.

A short note on Malnad Malaria Control Demonstration Project - (M.M.C.D.P.) Sagar.

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I. INTRODUCTION:

The Malnad Malaria Control Demonstration Project is a joint enterprise of W.H.O./UNICEF, Government of India and Government of Mysore to demonstrate the modern methods of malaria control with the lowest feasable cost and also to demonstrate the Maternity & Child Welfare Service.

The feature of the malaria control being the use of Pressure sprayers giving ~~lasting~~ residual instead of smaller dosages with replicate spraying method saving on labour & ~~time~~ transport

The Project was started on the 29th June 1949. The team consists of a foreign and a home team, and in the foreign team there is the leader, a Public Health Engineer, a Public Health Nurse and on the home team there is a Malariologist, an Entomologist, 2 Public Health Nurses, Ministerial staff and field staff.

The W.H.O/UNICEF have provided at the disposal of the project DDT material, equipment and the transport. Regarding the non-recurring and recurring expenditure in respect of the Projects, other than the salaries of the foreign team, is met out of the local i.e., Mysore Government.

II. D.D.T. OPERATIONS:

At the beginning, with Sagar as headquarters the area of operations during 1949 was 905.2 square miles of which 516.4 square miles were demonstration area where all the dwelling houses were sprayed with residual D.D.T. and the villages in the 388.8 sq.miles, i.e., in the comparison areas, no D.D.T. was done with a view to study the effect and degree of control measures. During the 2nd year of operations, ie., in 1950, in accordance with the policy of the W.H.O/UNICEF and in agreement with the Mysore Government, the demonstration area was extended to 1479.6 Sq.miles and the comparison was 261.6 sq. miles only, making a total of 1741.2 sq.miles. The population protected during 49 and 50 being, 48,920 and 1,10,764 respectively.

The following table summaries the above details:-

Year.	Demonstration area in Sq.miles	Comparison area in s.mls.	Total area	Population protected.
1949	516.4	388.8	905.2	48,920
1950	1479.6	261.6	1741.2	1,10,764

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Sagar
Hosanagar

These areas comprise the greater parts of 3 taluks in some of the most neglected and unaccessible parts of the Malnad of Shimoga District.

Comparative studies with various dosages of residual DDT are being conducted.

Unless the contract of the W.H.O/UNICEF with the Local Government will cease at the end of June 1951, the 1951 DDT operations to be scheduled to be taken up on 1st May will be undertaken by the Project till June 30th and followed up by the Local Government Public Health Department this year and in the coming years.

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The quantity of DDT expended during the 2 years of DDT operations is as follows:

Year.	Quantity of DDT expended.
1949	2942 kg.
1950	~~6240~~ 8246.97 kg.

3. APPRAISAL OF THE DDT OPERATIONS:

With a view to find out the degree of benefit to the local inhabitants in the area of operations compared to those where no DDT was done, spleen and parasite surveys of children between the ages of 2 to 12 years are done; Further a finer test is conducted by taking bloods of infant (under 1 year) born after DDT operations and comparing with those born before DDT operations and also with those born in areas where no DDT is done. Again the morbidity statistics in respect of malaria cases treated as percentage of total cases treated for other diseases at the several Government dispensaries in the area of operations is also collected. This serves as a rough yard stick.

The following figures will answer the above particulars:-

(i) Spleen Index:

Year.	Spleen Index. Dem.area.	Comp.area.
1949 (Before the DDT Operations)	38.8%	36.0%
1950 (after the DDT Operations)	19.4%	24.4%

i.e, the percentage of reduction in the DDT area being 50%

(ii) Infant parasite Indices: (from 15.7.49 to 24.12.50)

	Dem.area. Before DDT operations	Dem.area. After DDT operations	Comp.area.
1. Total No.examined	435	331	535
2. No.positives for M.P.	21	nil	19
3. Parasite Index	4.615	nil	3.551

i.e., after DDT operations not a single Infant blood smear was positive for M.P. where as one would expect to find 3 or 4 for each 100 infants examined for parasites.

(iii) Morbidity Data:

	Dispensaries.	Period.	No.of malaria cases treated.	Total of all cases	Mal.cases as % of total
A	1. Sonad, 2. Sagar & 3. Anandapuram.	May 1949 ie.at commencement of DDT operations	1266	4176	30.4
B	Ditto	December 1950 ie., after two applications of DDT.	260	5056	5.1

i.e, the percentage of reduction in the malaria cases being 83.

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TRAINING:

Incidentally advantage is taken of this project work and up-to-date .... 85 of which ..61.. Health Inspectors both within the and outside the State have been given a intensive training course.

5. As already stated the foreign Nurse, and the 2 Nurses of the Department of Public Health, Mysore, are working in collaboration at this project. They are looking after the Maternity & Childs welfare service in this project area supervising the work of the 5 Midwives working at this project, rendering minor ailments treatments and conducting Rural School welfare services:-

The following table will give the average monthly activities of the Public Health Nurses.

(Commencing from Aug. 1949 and in subsequent months up-todate).

1.	Villages visited ..	27
2.	Home visits ..	423
3.	Health lessons at village schools	36
4.	Attendance at Health Lessons	23,814
5.	No.of treatments for minor ailments (treatment of scabies,wounds,disinfectation of lice etc.)	1,500
6.	No.of supervising visits to Midwives	20
7.	Miles covered by Jeep	1,140
8.	Miles travelled on foot	120
9.	No. of Mat. & Child Health clinics held ..	8
10.	Attendance of Mat.& Child Health Clinics ..	436
11.	No. of hours worked per week ..	57.5

These Maternity & Child Welfare activities will be continued along with the Malaria control work in the project area in the subsequent years under the aid of the W.H.O./UNICEF as already stated.

6. Although Plague cases were occurring in Sagar Town when DDT operations were started these ceased immediately on the application of DDT and there have been no cases since a period of ...18.. months.

There has been no comparable period of plague free period in the past and an emergency plague control demonstration work was done in the Shimoga Town at the request of the Shimoga Municipal Council authorities and co-operation of the Mysore Public Health Department which ended in an abrupt termination of the epidemic and Shimoga Town has been plague free todate.

7. The per capita expenditure is now being analysed.

S.R. Chandra
HEALTH OFFICER.

BRIEF NOTE ON THE WORKING OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT

(Abolition(Pol)-GA, 68-49, 49-50 & 50-51)

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(1) The policy of total prohibition was vigorously pursued after the advent of the present Ministry.

(2) Prohibition was first introduced in July 1938 as an experimental measure in certain parts of ChannaPatna and Ramanagar Taluks and gradually extended to the whole of both these taluks by June 1947. Liquor shops in Pavagada and Molakalmuru Taluks were also closed from 1-1-47 with a view to help the Madras Government in their prohibition policy. On the recommendations of a Committee appointed to examine the question of introducing total prohibition in the State, a 20% cut was effected both in the number of shops and in the supplies to shops with effect from 1st July 1947.

(3) The progress achieved during the years from July 1938 to July 1947 was however negligible. In order to achieve better results, the Ministry decided to give up the scheme of progressive reduction in shops and supplies, in favour of complete prohibition by Districts. The three Districts of Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug were accordingly declared dry from 1-7-48 and two more Districts of Chikmagalur and Shimoga from 1-7-49. Out of 9 Districts, 5 are now completely dry. In addition, all shops in a five-mile belt area adjoining the Madras Province and remaining shops in Bowringpet Taluk, numbering 295 have also been closed with effect from 1-4-1948.

(4) Various other measures to minimise the drink evil such as enhancement of duty and licence fees, reduction in strength of spirits, shifting of shops from thickly populated

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areas, etc., have also been undertaken.

(5) The question of enforcing prohibition effectively in the dry Districts also engaged the serious consideration of Government. Necessary legislation was introduced and a Committee was appointed in May 1949, to consider the desirability of entrusting prohibition work to the Police Department. On the recommendation of this Committee, the enforcement of Prohibition was entrusted to the Police Department, with effect from 1st April '50, after strengthening the existing staff.

(6) As a result of introducing total prohibition in 5 Districts, large areas of valuable lands, hitherto under date-groves, have become available for cultivation and a Committee ~~has been~~ was appointed to investigate the question of releasing these lands for cultivation of food-crops. Date reserve-lands up to 50% in the 3 Districts of Kolar, Tumkur & Chitaldrug have been recently ordered to be released for Agricultural purposes, to be granted under the ~~orders of~~ ordinary darkhast Rules to the needy and the landless classes.. Manufacture of ~~p~~palm-gur has also been encouraged and facilities by way of grant of trees, free of tax, etc., have been given to conduct experiments near Kodaganur in Chitaldrug District. It is expected that the manufacture of palmgur can be undertaken in the State as a fruitful cottage Industry.

(7) Possession and use of prepared opium has also been prohibited throughout the State, except by confirmed and licensed addicts as on 1st August 1948.

C. F. No. 461 **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

No. R2 Sic. 268/50-51

OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Registration & Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, Bangalore,
Dated 27th February 1951.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

GEN. & REV. SECTT.
MAR 1951
No. 5396
SPECIAL REVENUE BRANCH.

With reference to your letters Nos.S.R.7244-53 dated 21st February 1951, I enclose herewith two - brief notes regarding the activities of Registration and Stamp Departments during the current year.

Yours faithfully,

Inspector-General of Registration & Commissioner of Stamps.

Copy to :-

The Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Note.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE :- The revised estimate for the current year is Rs.8,60,740/-. But the actuals for 10 months (end of January'51) are Rs.75,9,125/-. Judging from this it looks probable that the actual receipts during the current year will exceed the revised estimate by atleast one laks. The increase is attributable to the larger number and value of documents registered.

A new Sub Registry Office was opened at Mirle from 1-4-1950. In Government Order No.Fl.1754-1850/G.F. 28-50-2, dated 26-5-1950 Government directed the levy stamp duty and registration fee on bonds executed by Government servants in respect of all advances taken by them.

Proposals for the revision of scales of pay of Sub-Registrars and improving their prospectus are pending consideration before Government.

K Subramanya

Inspector-General of Registration.

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Note.

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE :- The actual receipts for 10 months during the current year are Rs.4432000/- against Rs.4848000/- of the revised estimate. If the receipts in the next two months keep up the same level, the year is likely to close with a receipt of Rs.5240000/- resulting in an increase of nearly five lakhs over the revised estimate.

In the case of the following Municipalities Government have sanctioned the levy of Municipal Surcharge on all transfers of immoveable properties within the limits of those Municipalities.

(1) Bhadravethi.
(2) Dodballapur.
(3) Chamarajanagar.
(4) Gubbi.

Commissioner of Stamps.

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GEN. & REV. SECTT
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SPECIAL REVENUE BRANCH.

Brief Report on the working of the Rural Department, during the year 1949-50.

I. Ordinary work of the Department.- The working of the Department continued to be satisfactory. The Rural institutions in the State, as also the temples at Sivasamudram, the Chatrams, at Tirupati and Benares, which are under the control of the Department, worked satisfactorily, during the year.

Special prayers were offered in all the Rural Institutions, on the Birthday of H.H. the Maharaja.

The important Utsavams, Jatras and car festivals and the Urus of Nawab Hyder Ali Khan, at Gumbaz, were conducted satisfactorily.

The Sri Sringeri Mutt and its properties, continued to be under the management of Government. His Holiness the Senior Swamigalu was in 'Anthardasha', for some time, and, while he was in 'Bhairavdasha', a number of visitors and disciples had Dharshan of His Holiness.

II. Progress of Special Schemes sanctioned in recent years.- The Renovation works at Belur and Halebid, are progresing under the supervision of the P.W.D.

For the conservation of the Sri Gomateswaraswami Image, at Sravanabelagola, Government, in their Order No.D.722-29/Geo.1&6-48-3 dated 1st August 1949, sanctioned the constitution of a Special Research Committee, consisting of the marginally noted Members, to examine the condition of the Image.

1. The Director of Geology. (Chairman.)
2. " Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.
3. " Director of Archaeology.
4. " Government Architect.
5. Sri S. V. Sastri.

Government, in their Order No.R.4810-19* dated 20th Nov.1949, accorded sanction to the continuance of the post of Special Officer for Survey of Rural Institutions, till the end of March 1950, and this term was, further, extended till the end of the year.

"Maha Chandi Yaga" was performed at Shankar Mutt, ...lore, for the prosperity of the country, and Government, ... their Order No.RD.30-S/Miz.32-50-2 dated 7th June 1950, ... selection to the grant of a sum of Rs.100/-, from the ... Savings Fund.

"Ati Rudra Yaga" and "Maha Mrityunjayeka" were performed at ...lavalli, from 6th May 1950 to 15th May 1950, at a cost ... Rs.5,000/-, the entire cost being met out of the public ... contributions. The seasonal conditions improved, considerably, ... result of this selection.

... Government, in their Order No.R.D.923-38/Miz.131-49-20 dated ... the 1950, directed that, admission to Sri Chamarajendra ... and Boarding, Bangalore, be, hereafter, thrown open to ... of all communities, who believe in the Vedas.

... Swamiji of the Dalit Mutt, at Kravambelajola, had ... the celebration of Sahamasthakabhisheka to Sri Gomates- ... Swami, but, in view of the present food situation, the ... was to be deferred for the present.

... visit of the Special Officer for the Survey of Rural ... conditions, mentioned in G.O.No.R.D.66-65/Miz.34-49-20 dated ... October 1949, continued during the year, and he inspected ... various Schools and Major Rural Institutions in the State, ... discussions with the local officers, to see the Institu- ... in a proper state of maintenance. He inspected fifty Institu- ..., and got prepared 15 estimates for urgent and important ... works, at a total cost of Rs.70,000/-.

... enhancement of Rs.1,75,000/- had been sanctioned under ... Head (6) Construction and Repairs to Rural Institutions", ... and State Funds. Some of the major important works ... during the year, are the following.

	Rs.
i) Water supply to Nandi Hills.	23,100/-
ii) Repairs and improvements to the buildings of the ... State Charities, Tirupati.	28,305/-
iii) do. Mysore State Chattram, Benares.	10,000/-
iv) Sri Krishnaraswami Temples, Fort, Mysore.	14,115/-
v) " Venkataramaswami Temple, East of Sampige ... Road, Bangalore City.	75,000/-

III. Principal measures sanctioned during the year.--The Government Ayurvedic and Unani College and Hospital, Mysore, and Sri Jayachamaraja Hospital of Indian Medicine, Bangalore, which were functioning under two different managements, were discussed in the Central Board, at Bangalore, with the Minister for Public Health as Chairman. (Vide G.O.No. H.E.351-15/H.M.S.-19-1 dated 2nd February 1950).

Government, in their Order No.3779 D.Mgt.108-48-2 dated 27th October 1949, sanctioned the succession of Sri Srinivasananda Swamiglu as Head of Sri Kodandaswamy Mutt, at Hebbur, Tumkur District, and also, some ordinary honours to the Mutt.

A First Class Khilat, of Rs.50/-, was sanctioned to Sri Sri Sri Abhinavavidyatirtha Swamiglu of Sri Veerabhadreswara Mutt, Chitradurga, in G.O.No.H.2707-71/Mad.110-49-2 dated 8th June 1950.

Government, in their Order No.2991-3002/Mgt.101-49-2 dated 15th June 1950, sanctioned the additional Royal and Special honours to the Sri Swamiglu of Chowdadanapur Mutt, Kalaburgi District.

The following further successions to the peetas of the Mutts noted below, were also approved by Government, during the year.

Succession of

i) Sri Jagadeekhara Sarma to the peeta of Kalantha Mutt, at Navalurga, Chitradurga Taluq. (G.O.No.H.612-17/Mad.98-47-8 dated 1st August 1949.

ii) " Chinnaveeraswamy to the peeta of Sri Kalada Mutt, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore. (G.O.No.H.1700-8/Mad.281-48-2 d.3-9-49.)

iii) " Somasekhara Yadaru as successor to the peeta of Sri Chikkamarenahalli Mutt. (G.O.No.2301-3/Mad.271-48-2 dated 16th September 1949.)

iv) " Vijayalinga to the peeta of Sri Ramadevaru Mutt, at Srirangapatna. (G.O.No.H.3827-49/Mad.230-48-2 d.8-11-1949.)

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A cash grant of Rs.15/- p.m., for a period of 5 years, from the date of installation of the new Swamiglu, was also sanctioned.

v) " Kodaveerabhadreswara Swamiglu to the peeta of Sri Rugambika Mutt, Tekatore. (G.O.No.H.3173-8/Mgt.133-47-13 dated 28th March 1950.)

Government, in their Order No.H.2830-22/Mad.110-49-8 dated 20th November 1949, sanctioned the enhancement of the Cash grant in respect of Sri Sundar Mutt, Nanjangud Taluq, from Rs.200/- p.a. to Rs.300/- p.m.

Government, in their Order No.[illegible] dated [illegible] sanctioned the appointment of an ad hoc [illegible], consisting of the marginally noted six persons,

Sri [illegible] Sastri		with
Sri S. Sanjeevalu Mudaliar, M.A., B.L., Hon. Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore.	Chairman.	Rajasharma-prasakta
Sri [illegible], M.A., LL.B., Hindu Religious Commissioner.	Members.	Sri T.Sinjara-velu Mudaliar, M.A.,B.L., Hon. Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, as Chairman, to consider
Sri [illegible] Iyer, M.A., B.L., Under Secretary to Govt.		
Sri [illegible], M.A., B.L., Advocate, Bangalore.		
Sri [illegible] Rao, M.A., B.L.,		
Sri [illegible], Asst. Commissioner & Division Officer, Tenkanapura.	Secretary.	

[illegible] Inam, for approving the working of the temples at [illegible] and Nanjangud.

The Committee visited Talakad and Nanjangud, held enquiries, recorded evidences, etc., and submitted a report, with their valuable suggestions. The report is under consideration.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

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Routine Notes.

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A brief note, in respect of Press & Pol Dept, for the Cabinet, on the Raja proposals, in the L.H. is perhaps still in unofficial hands of the Dept.

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Brief note in respect of Press and Stationery Department for the Address of His Highness the Rajpramukh to the Legislative Assembly in March 1951.

The Government Press and the Stationery being a Service Department, the work in the Department has increased considerably. To cope up with this increased work, six Lino-type machines and two more printing machines were added during the past three years, and the value of plant stands now at Rs.5,06,625/-.

Staff for the Lino-type and the Photo-Zinco Sections are sanctioned. The Lino-type section is adding considerably to the composing output in clearing much of the arrears in the press.

With the skeleton staff now appointed in the Photozinco Section, much progress has been achieved in the production of line blocks for ~~balck~~ black and colour printing and halftone blocks and map printing and poster printing on offset machines.

There has been alround increase of work in the Stationery Department also. Against the provision of Rs.10/- lakhs during 1950-51 a sum of Rs.6,64,417/- has been spent to end of January 1951 and bills to the extent of Rs.72,479/- are under transmission to the Accountant-General for arranging payment.

The number of issues on Annual indents and balances and advance supplies amounted to 764 and 1505 respectively as against 706 and 1409 respectively in the previous year.

P.T.O.

For the benefit of the employees of the Government Presses at Bangalore and Mysore, orders have been issued for the starting of the Canteens under the guidance of the Central Tea Board.

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Official Memorandum No.17514-22/C.B. dated 2nd March 1951 from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Secretaries to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF
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LABOUR SECRETARY

Subject: Address to be delivered by His Highness the Rajpramukh to the Legislative Assembly.

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Brief notes on (1) the Bnfs. service and (2) the Labour department, are put up for consideration

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Note on the Employment Service in the State.

An Employment Exchange in Bangalore has been functioning since the end of the year 1945 under the Labour Department, its jurisdiction being extended to the whole of Mysore State. The Labour Commissioner in Mysore, was the Ex-officio Director of Resettlement and Employment till recently. The Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment, Madras, has now been appointed to direct and supervise the State Employment Exchange. In accordance with the decisions relating to Financial Integration of Part 'B' States, the State Employment Exchange is now being administered on an 'agency basis'.* The Employment Exchange at Bangalore now forms an integral part of the National Employment Service and continues to render assistance to all types of employment seekers in the Government Departments and the Government or private owned industrial concerns in the State. The Potential Employers' Committee has been reconstituted to advise and assist the Employment Exchange with regard to employment and other activities of the Exchange. The Exchange has so far registered 44,527 applicants and placed about 2,906 applicants in Employment. A number of Ex-servicemen have received, through the Exchange, assistance in the shape of Further Education and Technical and Vocational Training. It is under consideration to start a few more Sub-Regional Employment Exchanges in the State.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

* The Govt. of India bear 60% of the expenses besides the entire rent for the buildings.

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The general labour conditions throughout the year were normal except for a few strikes ~~even~~ which did not last for more than three days. There were only nine strikes during this year as against fifteen last year. Plans for Living Quarters for Plantation Labour have been approved. The Industrial Tribunal set up in May 1950 has been busily going into several disputes including that relating to the K.G.F. Brickmaking Co. Two more officers of the Department have been deputed to Calcutta for undergoing training in Social Welfare work. Besides, two Lady Officers of the Department are undergoing training in Foreign countries ~~one in U.S.A. & the other in U.K.~~. Rules under the Industrial Disputes Act (Central) have been framed and published for comments and suggestions. Similar action has been taken in respect of Rules relating to Census of Manufacturing Industries. Rules under the Housing Act, ~~which is the first of its kind in the whole country~~, are being framed. The administration of the Factories Act has been transferred from the Director of Industries and Commerce to the Commissioner of Labour. More than a dozen important Labour Laws (Central) will be extended to the State from 1-4-1951.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No 17514-22/A.B. *Dated Bangalore,* 2nd March ..... 1951.

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Sd/- K. A. Ramakrishnaiya,
For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

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S.R.D/2-3-51. L. S. G. Secretary.

Typed brief note on the working of the dept. of Economics Dev. & Planning is put up for consideration

Secy (LSG)

Chief Secy)

Note on the working of the Department of Economic Development and Planning.

The several Policy Committees of the Economic Conference could not meet as the elected members of the dissolved Representative Assembly and Legislative Council ceased to be members of the Committees and no new members were appointed instead. The Re-organization of the Economic Conference and its Committees has been under the consideration of Government. Progress Reports relating to the execution of sanctioned development schemes were received every quarter from the concerned Heads of Departments and reviewed by the Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning.

On the advice of the Central Planning Commission an Inter-Departmental Committee on Planning has been constituted in the State with the Hon'ble the Chief Minister as Chairman and the Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning as Ex-officio Secretary, the Secretaries to Government and a few Heads of Departments are members of the Committee. It has been set up for the purpose of securing the necessary co-ordination between the Departments of Government themselves on the one hand and affording the utmost possible measure of collaboration and assistance to the Planning Commission on the other. Reports and statistics on various subjects as were called for by the Central Planning Commission were furnished to the Commission from time to time.

The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, have since appointed a Central Malnad Planning Committee consisting of six members with Rajamanthrapravina A.V. Ramanathan as Chairman and the Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning as Member-Secretary for drawing up comprehensive plans for the development of malnad areas situated in the States of Madras, Bombay, Coorg and Mysore. The Committee has recently submitted its interim report.

Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

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L. S. G. Secretary.

There are no important items of information in this Branch (R.T.) for being contributed to the Address

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of His Highness the Rajapramukh.

5/3/51

Information about the working of the Rihand Scheme may be furnished from the material available in the Office.

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A note is put up as directed.

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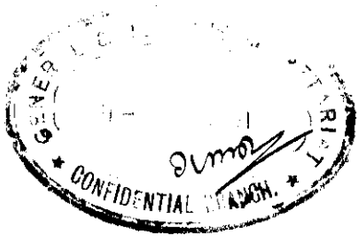

MATTER FOR THE ADDRESS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJAPRAMUKH.

In accordance with the declared policy of Government for nationalising road passenger transport services in the State, the Mysore Government Road Transport Services were inaugurated on the 12th September 1948. There are now 150 Government buses operating on 168 routes covering a daily total mileage of 13,564. The total capital invested in the undertaking from the time of its inception to end of December 1950 is about Rs.23 lakhs. The net profits earned by the department for the same period are Rs.5.5 lakhs. Government are taking necessary steps to continue the efficient working of the services in furtherance of the Nationalisation Scheme.

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Asst. Secy. to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF ~~HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF~~ MYSORE.

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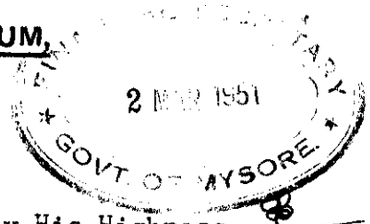

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Sd/- M. Ramakrishnaiya
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

Subd
Off ga brief note regarding Sales Tax is put up for approval

Jt Secy.) 5/3/51

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Subd
A fair copy of the brief note is placed in the file. This may now be kindly marked to the Deputy Secretariat

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Sales Tax.

Brief note on Sales Tax in connection with Rajpramukh's Address to the Legislative Assembly.

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The revenue from Sales Tax was estimated at Rs.108.80 lakhs in the Budget of the current year. Against this, the Revised Estimates are likely to come up to Rs.123.29 lakhs. This improvement of Rs.14.48 lakhs over the Budget is mostly due the brisker collections of arrears of previous years. The estimate for next year are likely to stand at Rs.76.87 lakhs thereby showing a fall of Rs.31.93 lakhs and 46.42 lakhs respectively as compared with the budget and the revised of the current year. This heavy fall is due to the following causes.

As the Hon'ble members are aware the Constitution of India came into force throughout India, including Mysore from 26th January 1950. From 1st April 1951 the Sales Tax Continuance Order 1950 issued by the President under proviso to clause (2) of Article 286 of the Constitution will cease to be operative in the States. From the said date, the States will therefore lose sales tax not only on exports outside India but also on exports outside Mysore within the territory of India.

Mysore Government are taking up the matter with the Government of India in order that a way may be found by which the operation of the Constitution may not prejudice the revenue from Sales Tax from 1st April 1951.

The expenditure of the Department was fixed at Rs.3.63 lakhs in the current year's Budget. This is expected to stand at Rs.3.58 in the revised for the current year. For the next year the expenditure is likely

likely to amount to Rs.4.28 lakhs. The increase of about Rs.70,000 is due to the reorganisation of the Sales Tax Department sanctioned in November 1950 coming into full effect from next year.

Representations from some of the Associations and a few members of the Legislative Assembly have been received making suggestions to Government that the system of levy of Sales Tax may be changed from the multiple to single point.

The question is under examination by Government.

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Secretary to Government
Finance Dept.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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[illegible] the letter and the enclosed memorandum of the [illegible] Relief and Rehabilitation Branch, Bangalore, for information and necessary action, and they are requested to - kindly see personally that the notes in question are arranged to be sent to the Chief Secretariat before the date specified in the memorandum of the Chief Secretary, giving the matter top - priority attention.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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N O T E.

Re: Refugee Rehabilitation and Resettlement. 1950-51

HOUSING: At the instance of the Government of India, arrangements have been made for undertaking as per plans and estimates approved by them the construction of 200 houses in Bangalore City for the rehabilitation of the refugees in the Mysore State. The construction of 50 houses for their immediate use has been entrusted to the Chairman of the City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, in Jayanagar Extension at a cost of Rs. 2,400/- each and this work is making speedy progress. Calculated on the basis of Rs. 2,400/- per house, excluding the site value, the total expenditure would be as follows:-

a) Cost of 200 houses ..		Rs. 4,80,000/-
b) Estimated value of 200 sites for 200 houses ..		Rs. 2,18,000/-
c) Establishment charges - tools and plants - charges engaged on the establishment by the Engineering Department of the City Improvement Trust Board	20,000/-	
Total ..		Rs. 7,18,000/-

Of the above total expenditure, a sum of Rs. 4,80,000/- has already been placed at the disposal of the Government of Mysore, as a result of further correspondence in that behalf. Intimation has been received from the Government of India that sanction has been accorded to the additional grant of the sum of Rs. 2,36,000/-.

After the completion of the above 200 houses a necessity may arise for undertaking the construction of additional number of houses for accommodating the needy refugees. The exact number of such additional houses can be made definite after ascertaining the prevailing acute economic conditions of the refugees settled in Bangalore. In case, there is absolute necessity of constructing more houses, the Government of India have necessarily to render the required financial aid for the further implementation of the scheme.

Settlement of 2000 families from East Bengal in Shimoga Dist.

Arrangements are being made for accommodating 2000 Refugee families coming from East Bengal in certain selected areas in western parts of Shimoga District. The cost on account of this is estimated to be Rs. 46,00,000/ and is proposed to be met by the Government of India. The Government of Mysore have agreed to bear the expenditure on account of Education, Sanitation and Medical Relief concerning these refugee families. After the recent visit to the Mysore State of Dr.B.C.Roy, Premier of West Bengal and Sri B.G.Rao, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation, in this connection, the Government of India have been requested to place the required funds at the disposal of the Mysore Government togo ahead with the execution of the Scheme as approved by these two distinguished Officers and their reply is awaited.

A Notification has been issued appointing Sri C.S. Seshadri, M.A.,LL.B., Assistant Commissioner as Special Duty Officer for the implementation of the scheme connected with the Rehabilitation of 2000 East Bengal Refugee families in Shimoga District. His Headquarters is fixed to be Shimoga. He is to work under the general direction and control of the Revenue Commissioner and Ex-Officio Refugee Commissioner for the present.

Government of India have again been reminded to accord sanction to the Scheme.

Loans to Refugees in the State for doing business.

The Government of India have placed a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- at the disposal of the Mysore State Refugee Advisory Committee for granting loans to Refugee applicants in the State. The Committee have held meetings on different occasions from July 1950 and they have allotted a sum of Rs.2,25,000/- for granting loans to Refugees starting fresh business, another sum of Rs.50,000/- for Refugees who want to improve their present business and

and the balance of Rs.25,000/- for miscellaneous cases of an emergent nature. The Committee have actually sanctioned a total sum of Rs.57,500/- approximately for 42 refugees, the loan amount ranging from Rs.500/- to Rs.3,500/- for starting fresh business.

23 lady applicants have been granted loans both in kind and cash i.e., each applicant is given a sewing machine and a cash amount of Rs.150/- for equipment purposes.

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Note on the work done by the Stores Purchase Committee during the year 1950-51 together with the statistics required for the preparation of the Speech of the Hon. Minister for Finance and Industries for the Budget Session of the Legislative Assembly in March 1951.

The Committee is being presided over by the Hon.Chief Minister for Mysore. The value of local purchases made during the year 1950-51 from the Firms in India including the annual rate contracts placed by the Committee amounts to Rs. 83,70,755. Orders for purchase of foreign materials from firms abroad were placed to an extent of Rs. 5,62,23,826. The total value of all purchases both local and foreign made during the year amounted to Rs.6,45,94,581. Some of the orders of magnitude placed by the Committee during the year are noted below for the information of the Government.

Local Indent	Department.	Material ordered.	Value of the order
1. No. 10698	Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute.	Additional Equipment.	Rs.1,47,236
2. No. 10668	Electrical Department.	Bare Copper Conductors	Rs.8,23,464
3. No. 10696	Mysore Road Transport Service.	Desiel Engines.	Rs.2,80,002
4. No. 10776	Electrical department.	Copper wire.	Rs.6,84,425
5. No. 10783	Medical department.	Surgical Dressings.	Rs.1,13,445
6. No. 10805	Govt. Soap Factory.	Cocoanut Oil.	Rs.1,46,380
7. No. 10819	General Manager, Bitumen Emulsion Plant.	Spramex.	Rs.1,37,246
8. No. 10843	Electrical department.	Bare Copper Conductors.	Rs.6,69,556
9. No. 10879	Medical department.	Medicines & Drugs.	Rs.4,17,260
10. No. 10854	-do-	Bismuth salts.	Rs.1,40,552
FOREIGN INDENT			
11. No.3909	Electrical department.	Outdoor & Station Equipment.	Rs.1,72,042
12. No.3917	-do-	Transformers.	Rs.1,62,000
13. No.3921	-do-	Varnished Cambric.	Rs.1,90,000
14. No.3921	-do-	Energy Meters.	Rs.1,12,950
15. No.3942	Public Health department.	Gammexane.	Rs.1,94,274
16. No.3946	Electrical department.	Disc Insulaters.	Rs.1,77,500
17. No.3950	-do-	Transformers.	Rs.6,33,011
18. No.3953	Public workd department.	Operating Machine.	Rs.2,54,933

The prices of materials are still ruling high and there seems to be no tendency for the market going down in prices. Restriction on the Import of Foreign materials from Firms abroad is still continuing.

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M/s. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras our clearing Agents at Madras have rendered statisfactory services. The Inspecting staff of the Industries and Commerce department continued to inspect the manufacture of wood materials like furniture leather goods.

58 firms were out on the approved list of the S.P.C. during the year, after ascertaining their eligibility and financial standing.

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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To

The Secretaries to Government.

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L. & G. Secretary.

Submitted with a brief note.

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Note for the opening Speech
by His Highness – Legislative Assembly
Budget Session March 195[illegible]

NOTE FOR THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS HIGHNESS IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUDGET SESSION.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Even though the percentage of forest area in the State falls short of the international standards of 25 % of the area and consequently is too inadequate to meet the local requirements, especially in fuel, 3,000 acres of State Forests and Plantations were released for cultivation to depressed and landless people to grow more food in view of the present food crisis.

The forest wealth is developed by intensive afforestation in barren areas and State Forests. In Maidan Districts of the State where fuel shortage is keenly felt, over 2,000 acres are planted up with fuel species and in Malnad areas 750 acres of teak and 250 acres of fuel plantations are raised.

The Government have sanctioned the establishment of a Sylvicultural Research Station in March 1950 which commenced working from 5th June 1950 and it forms an important unit of the Forest Research Laboratory. An officer was recently deputed to Dehra Dun and Ootacamund to undergo training in sylviculture and acquaint himself with the theoretical and practical aspects of the work. The Forest Research Laboratory has been organised and a definite programme for research work in Chemical, Utilization and Sylviculture Sections drawn up.

With a view to conserving teakwood which is at present in short supply and to fully utilizing the less known secondary hard varieties of wood and popularising these species in the manufacture of articles of furniture required for educational and other Institutions, Government have sanctioned the starting of a Central Wood Working Industry in the State under the direct control and management of the Forest Department.

The various Game and Bird Sanctuaries continued to be maintained. The development of the "Venugopal Wild Life Park" in Bandipur Forest Range as a First Class Resort for Lovers of Game by affording such facilities as camping, hotels, conveyance etc., is receiving the attention of the Department.

Khedda operations are being undertaken now and then to minimise source of menace to food crops by wild elephants.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 17514-22/C.B. 6777/C2 *Dated Bangalore, 2nd March 1951.*

TOP PRIORITY. 9637/C2

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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Sd. K.M. Ramakrishnaiya
For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

Asst. Secretary - Please note. These may be put up before tomorrow.

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Brief note for the address to be delivered by His Highness the Rajapramukh to the Legislative Assembly.

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With a view to facilitating a proper administration of the territorial enclaves, the Govt. of India convened a conference of the representatives of the States to consider the proposals regarding the future alignment of such enclaves. In pursuance of the decision arrived at the Conference, the Govt. of Mysore handed over charge of 15 villages with an assessment of Rs.5,529/- and jodi of Rs.227-8-0 to the Govt. of Madras and took over the administration of 13 villages with their hamlets with an assessment of Rs.21,886-7-11 that formed part of Madras State prior to 25-1-1950.

The report of the Committee set up by the Govt. in regard to land revenue reforms, to suggest measures for revising the existing land revenue system in the State and to examine the desirability of abolishing jodi and inams has been received and the Bill for implementing the suggestions of the Committee is under active consideration of the Govt.

Seasonal conditions during the year were not quite favourable. The rainfall was slightly less than the average of 35 years and untimely in some parts of the State. Inspite of the unfavourable seasonal conditions, the economic condition of both the agricultural and commercial classes was fairly satisfactory;

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owing to the prevailing high prices of commercial foodcrops. The percentage of land revenue collections to current demand during the year showed an increase when compared with the previous year, being 98.1 against 95 of the preceding year. The scheme of subsidy to irrigation wells was continued during the year and it gained in popularity. Though the limit of subsidy was reduced to Rs.500/-, provision was made for the grant of land improvement loan for the balance of the subsidy up to a maximum of Rs.1,000/- per well. There was an increase in the total extent cultivated under paddy, horsegram, javar and cotton crops, and in the net area cropped there was an increase of 2,55,771 acres. The percentage of fallow lands compared to the area under occupation in the State was 20.1 against 21.13 in the previous year.

Proposals for the surrender of 43,989 acres of Amritmahal kaval lands to the Revenue Dept. for being released for cultivation are under consideration and an extent of 10,741 acres has so far been ordered to be released for starting co-operative farm units. Orders of Govt. have been passed on the proposals of the Committee constituted to examine the question of releasing date reserve lands for cultivation. An extent of 33,585 acres 21 guntas have been ordered to be released for cultivation under this head in the three districts of Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug, where prohibition has been introduced.

The question of minimising the expenditure of the Revenue Dept. is engaging the attention of the Govt. and so far without impairing the efficiency of the Dept. the working cost has been reduced by about 1.75 lakhs a year after considering the proposals of the Economy Officer.

Survey Training.

In order to train up the personnel of the Survey Dept. to ensure satisfactory survey settlement of the villages, it was arranged to have a survey training class to impart training to candidates in modern methods of surveying. A Committee consisting of the

the Commissioner for Settlement and Land records, the Public Service Commissioner, Education Secretary and the Superintendent, Land Records, was constituted by Govt. for selection of candidates to undergo training. The first batch of 65 candidates was selected by this Committee and classes for imparting survey training to these candidates have been arranged from 1.9.1950.

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For Chief Secretary to Government,

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Copy submitted to the Under Secretary to Govt.

Circulated to C.W.'s to prepare a note pertaining to each Dept. on the lines indicated above and put it up by 4 P.M. today as per orders of the H/S.

Note is being prepared & will be put up separately.

Brief notes pertaining to (1) The Agri Dept, (2) Agri. College, (3) A.H. Dept, (4) F.P. Dept., (5) Cooperation Dept and (6) Marketing Depts are put up.

Secy Dept

A brief note for the opening speech of His Highness the Maharaja in the Budget Session of the Legislative Assembly, 1951.

FOOD PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT.

The Department of Food Production which was started in October 1949, continued its activities as per the "Three Year Food Production Plan" approved by the Government of India. In addition to the grants and loans sanctioned by the Government of India for several schemes of Grow More Food during the year 1949-50, the Government of India have sanctioned for the year 1950-51 grants amounting to Rs.33,55,238/- and loan of Rs. 40 lakhs for implementing several schemes.

The progress under each of the schemes is indicated briefly below:-

1. Subsidy for construction of Irrigation Wells:

Realising that wells with ceaseless supply of water are an assured source of supply of water for raising crops, subsidy for the construction of the wells at Rs.500/- for each well is being given and the total grants spent under this head during the year from 1.7.50 to 31.10.50 is Rs.1,13,265. In the year 1949-50, 481 wells were sunk. This year from 1.7.1950 to 30.11.1950, 246 wells have been sunk.

2. Restoration of Minor Tanks and desilting of Tanks:

In the year 1949-50, two tanks, viz. Chikkansandra Tank of Bangalore North Taluk and Singasandra Tank of Bangalore South Taluk were desilted. This year desilting operations were taken in 4 more tanks, viz., Gangasetty, Basavapur, Venkappayyanakere and Lalbagh tanks. 62,326 c. yds. were desilted, 320 acres reclaimed and 44,000 c.yds. were levelled by bull dozers of the Department during the year.

3. Diesel Oil pumpsets and electric pumps distributed to raiyats:

In 1949-50, 60 pumpsets costing Rs.1,33,660-10-3 were distributed. This year orders are placed by the Department for 25 sets. 150 applications are received. 5 sets have been issued under the Hire Purchase System. 269 electric pumps were serviced during the year and 137 electric pumps were distributed from April 40 to December 50. At present 1965 electric pumps are working in the State.

G.I. pipes measuring 2" to 4" were procured to an extent of

32,180 feet and distributed to raiyats for 750 pumps.

4. Distribution of seeds and manures:

1,514 tons were distributed during the year (1.7.50 to 30.11.50) as detailed below:

Ammonium sulphate	...	173 tons	1514 tons.
Superphosphate	..	127 tons	
Other fertilisers	...	11 tons	
Oil cakes	...	812 tons	
Bone meal	...	10 tons	
Green manure seeds	...	11 tons	
Other manures	...	370 tons	

Improved varieties of seeds (paddy and other kinds) were distributed to an extent of 252 tons during the year. Manure loans amounting to Rs.9,88,682/- have been given to raiyats. Iron materials, cart tyres, and ploughs worth Rs.15,47,517/- have been procured and distributed from 1.7.50 to 31.12.50.

5. Grant of lands for cultivation:

This year fallow lands measuring 20,518 acres are brought under cultivation. 17,786 acres of new lands are granted for cultivation.

6. Co-operative farming:

With the object of consolidating small holdings and of increasing the agricultural output by better farming methods, a sum of Rs.2,99,000/- has been sanctioned for starting co-operative farming societies. The Ryots Agricultural Farming Society at Belagumba in Magadi Taluk is working satisfactorily. Large acreage of cultivable land released from Amrit Mahal Kavals are set apart for cooperative farming. There are 6 Societies working under the direct control of Government and 6 others under private enterprise.

7. Tractor Organization:

District Committees are formed to allocate tractors to the cultivators on a basis of programme drawn by the Committee. The Department owns 150 tractors and 22 bull-dozers. Tractors are being sold on Hire Purchase System and agriculturists are coming forward to avail of this provision.

8 tractors are sold, 6 in Chitaldrug, one in Kadur and one in Mysore District.

7626 acres and 33 guntas of virgin land, 6203 acres and 20 guntas of

cultivated area, totaling an extent of 13,830 acres and 13 guntas of land in the State was ploughed by tractors.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPTTS. OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE.

GOVERNMENT OF ~~HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA~~ OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 17514-22/C.B. *Dated Bangalore,* 2nd March *19* 51.

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S. Venkatanarayana Rao
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

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A brief note is enclosed for consideration. Subject

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Note for the address to be delivered by His Highness the Rajpramukh to the Legislative Assembly - Budget Session 1951.

In the distribution of the States Expenditure, Education has consistently received the fore-most priority as evidenced by the fact that during the last five years the annual expenditure on education has increased from Rs. 1,16,49,500/- in 1945-46 to Rs .2,91,44,600 in 1950-51. Side by side with this increase in expenditure, there has also been a substantial rise in the number of institutions of the various grades and yet the clamour for more and more institutions from the public has not abated. In order to meet the public demand to some extent, My Government considered it desirable to continue the expansion during the current year though with less speed when compared with that of previous years. The Government have, ~~therefore~~, accorded sanction to the opening of 100 New Primary Schools, to the ~~conversion~~ opening of 50 New Type Middle Schools ~~into pucca Middle Schools~~ and to the opening of a Technical School at Bhadravathi. Besides permission has also been accorded to the opening of four District Board High Schools during the current year. Though we have to concentrate more on qualitative reform for sometime to come rather than on merely quantitative expansion, yet the need for the ~~quaxitaxixexpaxsxon~~ quantitative expansion is also kept in view while framing the Budget for the year 1951-52. While there is need for economy, My Government have kept in view the need for expansion and improvement of education also. The University have appointed a Committee to re-organise the courses of studies xx so as to provide facilities for diversified

This may re-main if Budget provision is made for starting new schools during 51-52 also

courses at the Degree stage. The question of re-organisation of the Secondary Education has to await the decision of the Secondary Education Commission to be appointed by the Central Government to devise a uniform system of Secondary Education for the whole country.

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Routine Notes.

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Note for the address to be delivered by H. M. the Rajapramukh to the L. A. & put up for Royal approval.

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For approval,

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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

The term of the interim Corporation of Bangalore which was inaugurated on 8th December 1949 expired on 31st December 1950. General elections were held on 23rd December 1950 and the first elected and full fledged Corporation under the new Act came into existence on 1st January 1951.

The working of the Corporation Act during this short period has brought to light the need for amending it suitably.

The Committee constituted for examining the questions relating to the improvements of the workirg of the Town and Minor Municipalities in the State under the Chairmanship of Sri.A. Bheemappa Naik has submitted its report. Government are generally in agreement with the recommendations of the Committee and have undertaken necessary legislation to implement them.

As a corollory to the ~~amendment~~ re-orientation of the Town and Minor Municipalities Act which, in essence purports to provide for election to be held on the basis of Adult Franchise, the terms of the Municipal Council which were about to expire have been extended upto June 1951. Future elections to these Municipal Councils will be on the basis of Adult Franchise which definitely marks a step ahead in the progress of Municipal Administration.

The Trust Board Acts of Mysore and Bangalore are also proposed to be amended so that the provisions governing the two areas may be made analogous, though the adoption of a common Act for both the areas presents certain practical

difficulties. This measure is felt to secure a kind of uniformity in the operation of the law in the two areas.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 17516-82/G.R. Dated Bangalore, 2nd March ....1931.

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M. Ramakrishnaiya
L. & G. Secretary.

Enclosure.

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NOTE ON CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT FOR THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA AT THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Co-operative movement was started in Mysore in 1905. The movement which was essentially based on providing credit facilities has now been called upon to undertake new activities presenting problems of varied interest and complexity. The advent of war gave an added impetus to the movement in as much as the imposition of control restrictions ~~have~~ has been utilised to the utmost extent by the Co-operative Societies. Consumers' and Producers' Co-operatives have begun to play a prominent role in the economic life of the people. In view of its adaptability and absence of compulsion, the movement is now being looked upon as the only conveient medium for executing various post-war reconstruction schemes in order that the economic standard of the people, especially, those of the teeming agricultural populace, is raised considerably. The new scheme of Multipurpose Co-operation recently inaugurated on a planned basis has contributed in no small measure to the rapid expansion of the movement.

There are at present 5,130 Co-operative Societies with a membership aggregating 4,70,360. The total paid-up share capital amounts to Rs.121 lakhs while the total working capital exceed Rs.541 lakhs. Out of these societies, 5 are Central Banks, 80 Land Mortgage Co-operative Societies, 828 Multipurpose Co-operative Societies, 89 Marketing Societies, 98 House Building Societies, 29 Milk Supply and Feeders' Societies, 39 ladies Societies, 811 Consumers' Co-operative Societies, ~~four~~ central Co-operative institutions and the remaining mainly credit institutions.

The formation of Cattle Breeders' Co-operatives, Sheep ~~Rearing~~ Rearing Co-operative Units, Co-operative Lift Irrigation Societies, Health Co-operative Societies and the establishment of Co-operative Societies for Silk and Cotton hand-loom weavers and Fruit canning are some of the special features of the movement which are engaging the earnest attention of the Department. It is thus seen that the movement which was at first for providing credit has been called upon to take up ~~the~~ a large number of Multipurpose activities.

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Brief Report on the working of the Marketing Department for 1950-51
(For 10 months upto 31-1-1951.)
required for the opening Speech of H.H. the Rajpramukh at the ensuing S.A.

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The Mysore Agricultural Produce Market Act,

a) Regulated Market at Tiptur:- Continued to work satisfactorily. During the period 147748 bags of copra, 3,114 cart loads of cocoanuts 5,071 bundles and 1,305 bags of Jaggery were auctioned in the market. A sum of rupees 16,985/- was collected by the Market Committee as Market cess, license fee, etc.

b) Regulated Market at Davangere:- This Market for Oil seeds, pulses, cotton etc., started functioning from ~~xxxix~~ 1-2-1950. During the period under report among other articles that were sold in the Market 28,598 maunds of cotton (kappas), 801 maunds of cotton seeds 18,64,372 Mds. of Groundut pods, 22 cwt, of Groundnut seeds, 2569 pallas of Horsegram, 4,878 pallas of Bengalgram etc. were sold in the market. A sum of rupees 28,040-0-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess license fee , etc.,

c) Regulated Market at Mysore:- This was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister ~~to the Government of Mysore~~ on 1st May 1950. During the period under report, 2,05,271 pallas of Groundnut pods, 9,546 pallas of Til seeds, 5927 pallas of Niger, 15,087 pallas of Horsegram 26,97,236 coconuts, etc., were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 19,123-1-3 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License feem etc.,

d) Other Regulated Markets. The scheme for the establishment of a Regulated Market at Chitaldrug, Shimoga, Arsikere and Tumkur were sanctioned during the period, and necessary further action has been taken in this behalf.

II. Marketing Survey Reports:- The Department continued the Marketing Surveys on the lines indicated by the Central Agricultural Marketing Department and continued also to collect information for drafting the reports on the Marketing of (a) fruits and vegetable products and (b) Dry fruits and nuts. Nine out of 52 Survey Reports so far drafted were got printed and copies of the same were put up for sale in the Dasara Exhibition.

Supplementary information on Pulses, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Bhendigoes, Chillies, Bengalgram, ~~Ma~~ Maize, and Millet was collected

furnish to the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, New Delhi as requested..

III. Co-operative Marketing:- There were 90 Marketing Societies by the end of the year, with a membership of 10,262 with a share capital of Rs.2,06,344/- and a total working capital amounting to Rs.19,34,263/- yielding a net profit of rupees 45,616/-. These Societies handled Copra, Cocoanuts, Jaggery, Arecanut. Pepper, Cardamoms, Fruits and Fruit Products, Agricultural implements, Woollen kamblies, pulses, Cotton, Oil seeds, cloth, Coffee seeds etc. The following are the important Marketing Societies:-

1) The Mysore Provincial Marketing Co-operative Society, Ltd., Bangalore.
2) The Malnad Areca Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., Shimoga.
3) The Saklespur Cardamon Growers Marketing Co-operative Society.
4) The Arsikere Coconut and Copra Marketing Co-operative Society.
5) The Arsikere Cotton Marketing C.S.
6) The Ganjam Fig Marketing C.S.
7) The Davangere Agricultural Marketing C.S.
8) The Goribidanur Agricultural Union Marketing C.S.

General:- The Cotton Marketing Committee set up by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India cobsisting of four members and led by Doctor Punjab Rao Deshmukh, M.P., visited the State on 30th May 1950.

Sjts. R.A. Bhote and L.M. Hira, Assistant Marketing Officer, Delhi visited the State during the above period for collecting information on the Marketing of Cattle and Meat respectively.

Sri R.S. Srivastava, Assistant Marketing Officer, Delhi also visited the State in January 1951 and studied the working of the Regulated Market at Tiptur, Davangere and Mysore.

Brief Note on the Agriculture Department showing outstanding results.

(a) Agricultural demonstrations and propaganda:

Improved agricultural practices in ploughing, transplanting, interculturing, mixed cropping and also the utility of growing sunhemp for manure were demonstrated in the several parts of the State through 'A' Farms and subsidized plots, as also through the Agricultural Exhibitions and the visual education course at the Visvesvaraya Canal Farm. Improved seeds of paddy, Hain Ragi, Ibbani Jola, Castor, etc., produced in the Basic Farms and other Farms were distributed over 1,20,000 acres during the monsoon and arrangements have been made to distribute the seeds for summer cultivation.

The Visvesvaraya Canal Farm, the Babbur Farm, the Hebbal Farm, the Nagenahalli Farm and the Regional Farms have been engaged in the investigation of the Agricultural problems of plant breeding, etc., of all commercial and food crops including subsidiary foods and of demonstrating on field scale the results of approved trials.

(b) Plant protection:

The Department rendered good service in the field of plant protection Besides the work connected with the spraying of coffee and areca gardens, the Department had to deal with the outbreak of pests on ragi and paddy in the several Districts and rushed the insecticides to the affected areas and brought the pest under control.

Another feature of the work of this Department is in connection with the development of cotton. The acreage of cotton was extended to about a lakh acres producing 25,000 bales of cotton. The M.A.V. and Sel. 69 cottons are becoming increasingly popular.

Tapioca cuttings have been planted in 138 acres in Malnad Districts for popularising subsidiary foods.

(c) Agricultural Education and Research:

A new Kannada Agricultural School was sanctioned for Tarikere to serve the needs of Malnad Districts.

In the field of Agricultural Research, trials were conducted on promising varieties of wheat and Baroda paddy, castor and ragi.

The Department was actively engaged in implementing compost scheme.

In rural areas 13,082 compost pits were got dug and 9,282 pits brought into service and 80,000 tons of compost produced. In the Municipalities 31,000 tons of compost were produced.

Brief Note for the opening speech of the H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore at the Budget Session of the Legislative Assembly.

Out Standing features in the working of the Animal Husbandry Department for the year 1950-51.

At the beginning of the year there were 187 Veterinary Hospitals and dispensaries and 6 more dispensaries have been ordered to be opened during the year bringing the total number to 193 at the end of the current year. This number works out approximately at 26,000 heads of cattle per institution against 27,000 in the previous year. A total number of 3,83,685 inoculations have been done against the several contagious diseases registered in the State. The Mysore Serum Institute at Hebbal manufactured a total quantity of 8,91,405 unit doses of sera and vaccine. 9,46,875 doses including some quantities of the previous year were sold within and outside the State at a total cost of Rs.1,90,258/- including Sales Tax. About 4000 heads of cattle are being reared under different systems of management at the Cattle Breeding Station Ajjampur, etc. Under the Live Stock Improvement Scheme which was implemented in 1945-46, a total number of 170 Amritmahal, 223 Hallikar, 62 Sindhi bulls and 66 Murrah Buffalo bulls have been distributed free among the ryots. Also a total premium of Rs.23,900/- has been given away to deserving private owners of bulls at Rs.100/- each. 63 'One Day' Hobli Cattle Shows were held when silver medals and certificates were distributed.

The several sheep and goats and Poultry farms in the State were wound up with a view to minimise expenditure and a central sheep Farm and a thousand Layer Poultry farm started at Hessaraghatta have been working satisfactorily.

The 220 birds of white leg Horn and Rhode Island Red Breed were imported to the Thousand Layer Poultry Farm from the Indian Veterinaty Research Institute Izatnagar. 144 day old chicks of barred Rocks and white leg Horn breeds of American Strains were got from Poona while 60 eggs of Rhode Island Red, White Leg Horn and Brown leg Horn Breeds were flown out from United Kingdom to supplement the foundation Stock.

The activities of the Hessaraghatta Grass and Stud Farm have increased considerably. ~~Proposals for~~ and it will soon be converted into a Composite Live Stock and Research Station ~~and under the active consideration of Government~~.

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Brief notes for the opening speech by H.H. the Maharaja at the ensuing L.A. Session, 1951.

Sri M. Mallaraj Urs assumed charge as Principal of the Agricultural College from 13-11-1950. There are 37 students in the Final Year Class, 38 students in the II Year Class and 26 students in the Ist Year Class. In the interest of work, the offices of the Agricultural College and the School were amalgamated with effect from 1-2-1950. The Agricultural School opened with 21 students in the Final Year, 10 in the Second year and 28 in the 1st Year Class.

The total Budget of the College and School is Rs.1,94,300/- and Rs.5,316/-, respectively.

The total number of scholarships granted for the students of the Agricultural College and School are as follows:-

College:

Merit scholarships	...	3
Backward Class scholarships	...	27

School:

Merit scholarships	...	3
Backward class scholarships	...	21

At the beginning of the year there were 1,282 books in the library. 219 were added during the year bringing up the total number to 1,501.

The question of locating the Agricultural College in a suitable place is still under active consideration of Government.

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A SHORT NOTE ON THE WORKING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE FOR THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA AT THE ENSUING LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION.

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With a view to secure economy and also to improve its efficiency the Department has been reorganised with a savings of about Rs.9,000/- per annum under establishment. Besides maintaining the existing Parks and Gardens in a satisfactory manner, the Department added to the list the Gardens attached to the Residency Office Compound, and General Hospital Garden, Kolar. The Department is examining the question of improving facilities to health resorts at Devarayanadurga in Tumkur District and Jogi Mutt in Chitaldrug District.

In connection with the Vanamahotsavam 3,18,313 plants valued at Rs.79,550/- were supplied free of cost for distribution to the ryots. An intensive effort has been made by the Department to grow potatoes for seed purposes at the hill stations and the results of trials so far conducted at Kemmangundi and Nandi are reported to indicate great scope for further improvement.

Rajapramukh's speech.

There were 12,598 Panchayets of which 11,358 elected their own Chairmen.

Out of a total demand of Rs 34,73,904 a sum of Rs 12,95,804 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 21,78,100

Including an income of Rs 13,79,883, the total amount that was at the credit of the Village Panchayets was Rs 70,03,436 of which a sum of Rs 15,20,119 was spent during the year 1949-50 leaving a balance of Rs 54,83,317/-

A sum of Rs 23 lakhs was budgetted for undertaking roads, wells and other improvement works. A sum of Rs 17,07,239 was spent.

A distance of 288 miles of I.V.C. roads was formed. A sum of Rs 21,882/- was spent on the maintenance of roads. 588 wells were completed during the year 1949-50; 3256 wells are pending completion; 4065 villages are still in need of wells.

The system of weekly labour was in vogue in 1595 villages. The value of work done by means of weekly labour is estimated at Rs 2,30,313.

352 drainage works were completed, 306 village extensions were formed. The number of seedlings planted during the year 1949-50 was 15,73,336.

The three Rural Welfare Centres continued to work under the guidance of the respective Committees of Management.

The journal "Gramabhyudaya" had as usual a circulation of 10,000. A special issue of

the Journal "Grow More Food" was published. Intensive propaganda on Rural Development and other matters was carried on through vans and exhibition of Education films. Intensive work was arranged to be undertaken in 24 villages selected for Agricultural Labour Enquiry by Government of India.

It is proposed to reconstitute Village Panchayets on population basis and Adult Franchise and arrange for the District Boards being constituted from the Electrol College of the Village Panchayets.

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For H. H. the Rajpramukh's Address to Legislative Assembly.

Short note on the Scheme of Amelioration of the condition of the Depressed Classes:

A sum of Rs.19 lakhs was sanctioned for the Scheme of amelioration of the condition of the Depressed Classes during 1949-50 as against Rs.18 lakhs during 1948-49. A sum of Rs.13,07,367 was spent mainly for meeting the cost of acquisition of lands for the formation of Depressed ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Colonies and extensions and for the payment of subventions to deserving people for the construction of houses during 1949-50. During that year 176 cases of acquisition of lands were sanctioned and 4,069 houses were constructed in the several parts of the State with the help of Government subventions.

2. Encouragement was accorded to the Kannada weekly Journal "Panchajanya" which is dedicated to the social and educational advancement of the Harijans by purchasing 2,000 copies thereof for being distributed among the Village Panchayets etc.

3. During 1951, a sum of Rs.19 lakhs was sanctioned for this purpose.

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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.
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P.S. to C.P.

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Important points regarding working of District Boards for the Budget Speech of ~~the district~~ N.K. Kr Rajpramukh

~~of Finance & Industries~~

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1. The life of the District Boards which were reconstituted on 1st June 1947 expired on the 1st June 1950 and the boards had to be reconstituted then. Their term was further extended to 1st June 1951 in view of the new legislation suggested by the Integration Committee.

2. The Report of the Integration Committee regarding the working of the District Boards, Village Panchayets and the Development Committees has been under consideration of Government and a Draft Bill based on the report of the Integration Committee ~~has~~ been brought up at the last last Session of the Legislative Assembly; the Bill was placed for consideration and referred to a Select Committee.

3. The Local Audit Circle which was attending to audit of the accounts of Local Bodies and which had been suspended on account of paucity of qualified auditors, has been ordered to be revived by the constitution of Local Funds Accounts and Audit Department for the audit etc., of the accounts of the Local Bodies in the State. Sanction has also been accorded to the appointment of an Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, to be in charge of the Department referred to above.

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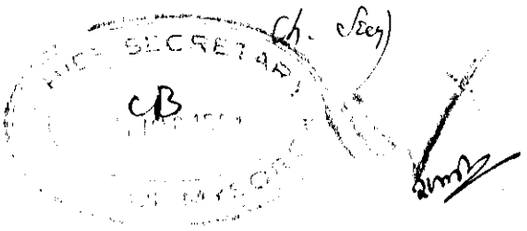
C.B.

Paras for His Highness the Maharaja's address to the Legislature.

The requirements of the State for financing the industrial projects proposed to be taken up in accordance with the plans submitted to the Planning Commission work out to Rs.21 crores over a period of 15 years. The implementation of these schemes is, of course, dependent on the availability of adequate funds. In the meanwhile, my Government have been exploring ways and means for developing on a modest scale such of our industries as have an assured market or are of vital importance to our national economy. Plans for the expansion of the Government Soap Factory, the Silk Weaving Factory, the Central Industrial Workshop, and for the setting up of a Ceramic Factory, Fruit Canning Factory, a Drugget Processing Centre as also a scheme for the manufacture of energy meters are at present receiving attention.

The attempts of my Government to improve our cottage industries by the introduction of Japanese Cottage Industry Machinery are very commendable indeed; not only will they increase efficiency and productivity but will also result in standardised production which can count on a ready sale.

In regard to our scheme of rural industrialisation, I am happy to note that its originator Sir M. Visvesvarayya has accepted the chairmanship of the Committee operating the plan. I feel that under his inspiring leadership the attempts of my Government in this behalf are assured of success.



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(Home Department)

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A - POLICE:

The Law and Order position throughout the State is fairly normal. There have been a few disturbing incidents near the borders of the state i.e. near Harihar. The Police have taken ~~firm~~ prompt action in this connection and efforts are being made to round up the gang of dacoits who are probably operating from across the border. There have been a few cases of agrarian unrest in Sagar and Thirthahally Taluks. But these incidents need not give room for alarm. Communal harmony has been maintained throughout the State.

Action was taken during the course of the year to curtail the expenditure of the police Department. It is ~~due~~ true that ~~certain~~ economy ~~have~~ has been effected, ~~and~~ but it may not be possible to make any further retrenchment without impairing the efficiency of the police Force, and also consistent with their duties of maintaining internal security.

B - MILITARY.

The I.S.F. Units were handed over to the centre on 1st April 1950. The hope that all of them would be absorbed in the Indian Army has unfortunately not been fulfilled due to a variety of reasons. The Government of India themselves have embarked upon a scheme of reducing the Defence Forces in order to effect economy. This Government have, however, made and are continuing to make repeated efforts to see that the officers and men are continued in service as far as possible. And in the event of it being inevita-

inevitable for the Government of India to so retain them, they have been pressed to give alternative employment and adequate mustering out concessions. A comprehensive scheme of rehabilitation of ex-servicemen to be financed by the centre has been drawn up and sent to the Government of India. Action has also been taken to reserve vacancies in the Civil Departments of this Government to provide jobs to the ex-servicemen to the maximum extent possible. The Government have been taking all steps possible to safeguard the interests of the soldiers who ~~xxx~~ were part of the Mysore State Troops in the past.

3. PALACE GUARDS:

The Government have decided to reduce the strength of the Palace Guards gradually during the year 1951-52. The ultimate strength of these units will be 1 Mounted Company and another Dismounted Company ~~and~~ they will form part of the Mysore Armed Reserve Police. The Government do not propose to meet any expenditure on the Jillo Forces beyond 1st April 1952. The total expenditure on the Palace Guards is expected not to exceed Rs.3 lakhs per annum in future. Attempts are being made to utilise the accommodation released by the reduction of these Units.

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